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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA United States Patent No. 4,971,039

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above reference was cited by the Chinese Patent Office in connection with the counterpart Chinese Application.

Form 1449 is submitted herewith, on which Reference AA is listed.

As of the date of transmittal of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been rendered, but neither a Notice of Allowance nor a final rejection has been rendered. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), and no fee is necessary. Accordingly, the undersigned representative of the Applicants states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), that Reference AA was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the transmittal of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Early reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment filed
January 17, 2008 is respectfully requested.

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